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Letter dated 27 July 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cuba has issued a statement concerning the acts of violence perpetrated in Norway on 22 July 2011, a copy of which is attached hereto (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 107.

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Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba

Havana, 23 July 2011

Cuba strongly repudiates the acts of violence perpetrated in Norway on 22 July 2011 against the Government compound in Oslo and against the youths on the island of Utøya, which have thus far resulted in 92 fatalities.

The Cuban people, which has suffered the consequences of terrorism for more than 50 years, condemns this scourge in all its forms and manifestations.

The Cuban Government and people extend their condolences to the Norwegian Government and people, particularly the families of the victims, for the loss of life and the damage caused by these criminal actions, while expressing their solidarity and support.